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MAIL TO  
PAUL BRUST.  
REGISTRATION  
SERVICE  
HOME OFFICE

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 12-10-71

FULL NAME DOUGLAS K. HOFFELDER  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)  
ADDRESS 6206 MAGNOLIA  
CITY ST. Louis STATE Mo. ZIP CODE 63139  
AGE 27-1944 (This is important and should be exact)  
APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)  
RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY WHITE AC  
OCCUPATION Postal Employee U.S. Government  
EDUCATION H.S. Graduate  
WEIGHT 230 COLOR White HEIGHT 6-2  
COLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES ?  
OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Heavy - NOT ALERT MENTALLY  
MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN NONE  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
<u>T63</u>	<u>ST. Louis</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	<u>ST. Louis</u>	<u>11-70</u>	<u>11-30-71</u>
SPECIAL RECOGNITION <u>NONE</u>					

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Homosexual Relations with Scouts while  
others were present - July 25-26 1970 STATEMENTS  
TAKEN FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION OF WEEK OF July 10, 1970  
CONCERNING SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES while at Camp -

Signed Lucian J. Hunt  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council ST. Louis Mo.

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January 7, 1972

Mr. Russell J. Hart  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

Personal and Confidential  
Re: Douglas Hoffelder

Dear Mr. Hart:

Thank you for your letter of November 13th concerning the above  
Scouter. We have placed this information in our file. This additional  
information should help us in the future, should this individual ever  
again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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November 13, 1971

TO:

Mr. Russell J. Hart, Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Council, B.S.A.

THRU:

Mr. Larry Otto, District Executive  
St. Louis Area Council, B.S.A.

SUBJECT:

Douglas Hoffelder

1: While Troop 249 was at Camp Famous Eagle, during the week of July 10, 1970, I was approached by Mr. Otto, the Camp Director and my District Executive, and was asked to investigate the subject's activities in Scouting.

2: I had personally observed the subject playing "strip poker" with certain Scouts during the same week of summer camp. Nothing was done at that time except to remind him that this was not acceptable conduct for an adult leader.

3: On another occasion, the subject was witnessed playing cards with some Explorers for money.

4: Mr. Orville Harris, Chief Ranger, had also reported to Don Rall that he had found some obscene literature on a campsite after the subject and some Scouts had departed. I received this information from Mr. Otto and verified it with Mr. Harris.

5: While discussing another matter with one of my older Scouts, he related that he had heard that the subject had homosexual relations with a scout, while a second Scout was present. As a result of this information, I interrogated the two Scouts named and received confirmation of the incident which did not happen during a Scout Function. After promising to protect the identities of the involved Scouts, I received handwritten concerning the incident from the Scouts involved. Typewritten copies of these two statements are attached, with the names of the Scouts deleted. I am retaining the originals of these two statements in a safe place and will not release them without permission of the Scouts signing them, or under Court Order.

6: As a result of these statements, I confronted the subject, who admitted the incident, and requested that he immediately sever all connections with the Scouting movement or any other youth activities. I also suggested that he obtain professional Guidance.

7: At the Scout Skill Show, October 30, 1971, I met the subject and found out that he was now involved with a Scout Troop in Cherokee District.

8: I have also noted that his name appears in the current Merit Badge Counselor lists.

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STATEMENT BY SCOUT "A"

Me and B were picked up in front of my house then we rode straight to the Y. We went swimming for an hour. We left the Y and went to Jack in the Box, when we were through eating we went to O'Fallon and Doug started talking about sex then we rode around and B got some beans. We went back to O'Fallon and Doug offered a dollar to us if our penis was over three inches long, then we rode around some more. Then when we went back to O'Fallon, then Doug was talking some more. Then we went riding around, then we went back Doug gave us two dollars if we pulled our pants down below our knees. We went riding all through the "Hill". Then Doug wanted to suck our penis for a dollar, then 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and finally seven and I let at the Electrical Workers then he dropped us off at home. B just went to pulling down his pants.

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STATEMENT BY SCOUT "B"

Doug picked us up, A and me at A's house at about 10:30 to eleven to go swimming at the "Y" pool. Nothing happened on the way there. When we got there we went swimming and started back. We stopped at Jack in the Box to get something to eat. After we left, Doug started saying he'd give A 3 dollars if he'd take off his pants. A did it and received the 3 dollars. He asked me the same thing and said he'd tie me down if I didn't. I thought he was kidding. I did it and got 3 dollars. Then Doug asked A if he could suck him. A said no at first then finally said yes and they both tried to talk me into doing it. I didn't do it but Doug did it to A and paid him 7 dollars. They did this on the Electrical Workers lot. Doug then brought us home, and let us both off at A's house and I walked home.

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These are copies of handwritten statements made in my presence, July 25 and 26, 1970 with only the names of "A" and "B" deleted.

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December 20, 1971

Mr. Russell J. Hart  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

Personal and Confidential  
Re: Douglas K. Hoffelder

Dear Mr. Hart:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning Mr. Hoffelder.  
We have placed this information in our file.

In order to place this man on the Confidential File, we would need a written detailed letter from someone directly involved with this man, who would be willing to support our action of placing him in our file. This material is most important for future reference purposes, should Mr. Hoffelder attempt to register from another council.

With conditions such as they are today, we need as much documentation as we can get to support our placing this man's name on the Confidential File. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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December 7, 1971

Mr. Russell J. Hart  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

Personal and Confidential  
Re: Douglas K. Hoffelder

Dear Mr. Hart:

Thank you for your letter of November 30th concerning Douglas K. Hoffelder. We have placed this letter in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

We would appreciate a detailed letter concerning the facts in this case along with the completed record sheet we are enclosing. Substantiating documents, such as letters from people involved, newspaper clippings or copies of police or court records are a necessity. This information is most important for future references purposes and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Unless we receive the above requested material, we will not be able to keep this man's name on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

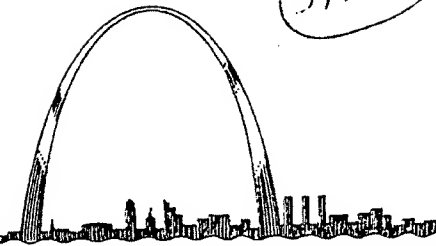
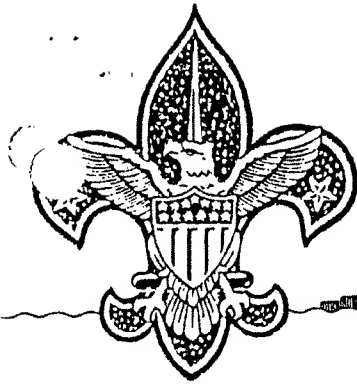
Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
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Enc: Record sheet

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St. Louis Area Council  
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November 30, 1971

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North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Sirs:

A deposition was taken by Scoutmaster [REDACTED] of Troop 249 of the St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, from several Scouts who led the Council to request that Mr. Douglas K. Hoffelder, 6206 Magnolia, St. Louis, Missouri 63139, phone No. MI 5-1465, be placed on the Confidential File List.

Mr. Hoffelder is white. He is 27 years old. He is about 6'2" in height and about 230 pounds in weight. He is employed by the Postal Service of the United States Government. He is currently registered with Troop 63 in our Council. Prior to that registration, he was with Troop 249 of our Council.

He is not to be confused with his Father. His first name is Ray and he is 58 years of age living at the same address as that stated above.

Sincerely yours,

*Russell J. Hart*  
Russell J. Hart  
Scout Executive

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